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REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

The following observations were made in Zeitz (M 52/K 081).

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1.a. Artillerie Kaserne was occupied to capacity by about 1,200 troops of a tank unit on 8 December 1949. Trucks

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\_\_\_\_\_ and ambulance \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_ in the kaserne area.

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b. Former Infanterie Kaserne was occupied by about 800 troops of an artillery unit.

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2.a. The Artillerie and Infanterie Kasernes were occupied to capacity by units which had returned from the Ohrdruf (M 51/J 15) troop training grounds in November 1949. Most of the troops were recruits who were restricted to quarters. Older soldiers wore tank insignia.

b. Motor vehicles and eight T34 tanks were seen in a garage of the kaserne.

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a. The report confirms the 67th Gds Mecz Regt/20th Gds Mecz Div in the Artillery Kaserne up to 8 December 1949.

b. Motor vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ in connection with artillery pieces, AA and AT guns, have been observed in Thuringia since the Summer of 1949.

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